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Mr. J.M. Forsha Leeds, UT 84746

> Re: ACT/053/002 5-M, Inc.

Silver Reef Mine

Dear Mr. Forsha:

Included with this please find a copy of 5-M's Silver Reef file. Not included are any duplicates of the many large scale maps which are also part of the file. Also for your benefit is a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. We always consider comments from the public when we review mining and reclamation plans and welcome your comments. As I explained to you yesterday, this agency can only see that mining is done safely and with the minimum environmental impact, however, we do not have the power to suspend mining except for emergency situations. We regret your predicament and will do what we can to help.

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. BUCK ENGINEERING GEOLGOIST

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